UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION Criminal No. 5:16-CR-74-D

Civil No. 5:16-CR-74-L Civil No. 5:21-CV-275-D

JAMES STEPHEN THORPE,)	
Petitioner,)	
٧.)	ORDER
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Respondent.)	

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This 1 day of July 2021.

IAMES C. DEVER III

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE